

To the Honorable Council City of Norfolk, Virginia May 12, 2015

From:

Michael G. Goldsmith, Chief of Police

Subject: Accept the FY15 Violent Gang and Gun Crime Reduction Program Grant, also known as Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Program Grant for \$225,000.00 from the Commonwealth of Virginia, Office of the Attorney General

Reviewed:

Wynter C. Benda, Deputy City Manager

Approved:

Marcus D. Jones, City Manager

Item Number:

Ward/Superward: Citywide

R-10

I. Recommendation: Adopt Ordinance

II. Applicant:

City of Norfolk

III. Description

This is an ordinance to accept and appropriate the sum of up to \$225,000.00 from the Commonwealth of Virginia, Office of the Attorney General PSN Program.

IV. Analysis

The \$225,000.00 grant is designated to underwrite projects to reduce gun and gang-related violent crime. The grant award of \$225,000.00 is allocated to the following: \$25,000.00 for training and travel; \$100,000.00 for police officers' overtime pay; and \$100,000.00 to purchase equipment to support the PSN Program.

V. <u>Financial Impact</u>

The grant does not require a local cash match.

VI. Environmental

N/A

VII. Community Outreach/Notification

Public notification for this agenda item was conducted through the City of Norfolk's agenda notification process.

VIII. Board/Commission Action

N/A

IX. Coordination/Outreach

This letter has been coordinated with the Norfolk Police Department and the City Attorney's Office.

03/31/2015 bjl

Form and Correctness Approve

Office of the City Attorney

Contents Approved:

DEPT. Norfolk Police Department

Pursuant to Section 72 of the City Charter, I hereby certify that the money required for this item is in the city treasury to the credit of the fund from which it is drawn and not appropriated for any other purpose.

\$ 225,000,00

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Director of Finance

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NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

ORDINANCE No.

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING A \$225,000 GRANT AWARD FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, VIOLENT GANG AND GUN CRIME REDUCTION GRANT PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE FUNDS FOR VARIOUS EXPENSES AND PROJECTS OF THE NORFOLK POLICE DEPARTMENT'S PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That \$225,000 in grant funds from the Commonwealth of Virginia, Office of the Attorney General, for the FY15 Violent Gang and Gun Crime Reduction Program, also known as Project Safe Neighborhoods Program ("PSN Program") are hereby accepted.

Section 2:- That \$225,000 in grant funds are hereby appropriated and authorized for expenditure for the Commonwealth of Virginia, Office of the Attorney General, FY15 Violent Gang and Gun Crime Reduction Program, if and when the funds are made available from the Commonwealth of Virginia, Office of the Attorney General, for the Norfolk Police Department's PSN Program: \$25,000 for training and travel, \$100,000 for police officers' overtime pay and \$100,000 to purchase equipment to support the Program, according to the terms and conditions of the Program.

Section 3:- That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after its adoption.